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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE NOTES WITH GOVERNMENT
OF PHILIPPINES IMPLEMENTING AMENDMENT TO BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED IN GENEVA. WHEN EXCHANGE IS COMPLETED,
PLEASE NOTIFY DEPARTMENT BY TELEGRAM AND FOWARD ORIGINAL AND
ONE CERTIFIED COPY OF PHILIPPINE NOTE AND TWO CERTIFIED
COPIES OF EMBASSY NOTE TO DEPARTMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11
FAM 723.7

2. TEXT OF NOTE:
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(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)
AN" TO REFER TO THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT OF
OCTOBER 15, 1975 ON TRADE IN COTTON, WOOL, AND MAN-MADE FIBER
TEXTILES, BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS (HEREAFTER REFERRED
TO AS THE AGREEMENT). I ALSO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS
BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS HELD IN GENEVA.
AS A RESULT OF THESE DI;CUSSIONS, I PROPOSE THAT THE AGREE-

MENT BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS.

1. DELETE THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 1 AND INSERT THE FOLLOWING: "THE TERM OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1975 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978. THE FIRST AGREEMENT PERIOD

SHALL BE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1975 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1976. THE SECOND AGREEMENT PERIOD SHALL BE FROM OCTOBER 1, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1977. THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD SHALL BE FROM JANUARY 1, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978."

2. ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAUSE TO PARAGRAPH 4; TO THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF PARAGRAPH 7 (A); AND TO PARAGRAPH 7 (C): "EXCEPT THAT FOR THE SECOND AGREEMENT PERIOD ONLY EACH OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED CONSULTATION LEVELS (INCLUDING THOSE LISTED IN ANNEX A) IS INCREASED BY 25 PERCENT."

3. PARAGRAPH 8 IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE SECOND AGREEMENT PERIOD, THE AGGREGATE, GROUP AND SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL BE INCREASED BY 35.6225 PERCENT OVER THE APPLICABLE LIMITS FOR THE FIRST AGREEMENT PERIOD. FOR THE THIRD AGREEMENT PERIOD, THE AGGREGATE, GROUP AND SPECIFIC LIMITS SHALL BE 85.6 PERCENT OF THE APPLICABLE LIMITS FOR THE SECOND AGREEMENT PERIOD.

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4. PARAGRAPH 10(B) IS REVISED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

10(B) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE FOLLOWING LIMITS SHALL APPLY FOR THE SECOND AGREEMENT PERIOD ONLY:

(1) 49 AND 63 PART (COATS) TOGETHER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 72,150 DOZEN.

(2) CATEGORIES 50 AND 51 TOGETHER SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A SPECIFIC LIMIT OF 271,245 UNITS. EXPORTS IN EITHER SUB-CATEGORY SHALL NOT EXCEED 62.5 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED CATEGORY LEVEL.

(3) THE SPECIFIC LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 229 MAY BE EXCEEDED BY UP TO 24,005 DOZEN, PROVIDED THAT THE LIMIT FOR CATEGORY 237 IS REDUCED BY THE NUMBER OF DOZEN BY WHICH CATEGORY 229 SHIPMENTS EXCEED THE APPLICABLE LIMIT, AS ADJUSTED FOR SWING AND ANY AVAILABLE CARRYOVER.

5. ANNEX A IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS FOR THE SECOND AGREEMENT PERIOD ONLY:

(1) CATEGORIES 41, 42, 43, AND 62 (PART-KNIT TOPS) TOGETHER
SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 683,456 DOZEN.

(3) CATEGORY 63 NON-TRADITIONAL SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CON-
SULTATION LEVEL OF 915,879 LBS.

6. HAND PLIED OR BRAIDED AND HAND TIED MACRAME HANDICRAFT
ARTICLES, NOT COMBINED WITH WOVEN OR KNIT MATERIAL (EXCEPT
IF SUCH MATERIAL IS USED FOR NON-ESSENTIAL DECORATIVE AND
ORNAMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY), WILL BE EXEMPT FROM THE LEVELS
OF THE AGREEMENT. THIS EXEMPTION WILL NOT APPLY TO MACRAME
APPAREL ITEMS. THE TWO GOVERNMENTS WILL DEVELOP APPROPRIATE
ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO IMPLEMENT THIS EXEMPTION.
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IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES, THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE OF CONFIR-
MATION ON BEHALF OF GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT.
(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

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